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**PSC TO HOLD HEARING ON LG&E/KU TRANSMISSION LINE
IN JEFFERSON, BULLITT, MEADE AND HARDIN COUNTIES**
Hearing will be July 12 in Elizabethtown

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 30, 2005) – The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a hearing Tuesday, July 12, in Elizabethtown to receive public comment on a proposal by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) to build an electric transmission line in Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade and Hardin counties.

The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. EDT at the Pritchard Community Center, 404 South Mulberry Street in Elizabethtown.

LG&E and KU are proposing to construct 41.9 miles of 345-kilovolt line that would extend from LG&E's Mill Creek Generating Station in southwest Jefferson County to KU's Hardin County substation southwest of Elizabethtown.

The application and related documents are available on the PSC Web site: psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2005-00142.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposal may do so at the hearing. Depending on the number of people wishing to speak, the length of oral comments may be limited in order to allow everyone to be heard.

Written comments will be accepted at the hearing. Written comments also may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to (502) 564-9625 or sent by e-mail from the PSC Web site.

The evidentiary hearing in the case will be held at 9 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, July 26, at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. There will be no public comments taken at the evidentiary hearing.

The PSC is an agency within the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and has approximately 110 employees.